(b) what amount of money had been spent till now in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI) : (a) 256.

(b) A total amount of Rs.168·30 Crores has been released, till now, to the Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti during the last 4 years.

Allocation of subsidised paper to Assam

1886. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the quantity of paper on subsidised rate which has been allotted to Assam by the Central Government for the current year ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI) : The State Government of Assam has been allotted 1,360 MTs of concessional subsidised white printing paper during the first two quarters of the year 1989.

Protection of Kanaibarashi stone-inscription in Guwahati

1887. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Kanaibarashi stone-inscription of 1206 AD in North Guwahati is kept open and is thus under the reach of the cowherds ;

(b) whether the other two inscriptions at the same place are preserved in an Unscientific way and facing danger; and

(c) whether Government propose to take any measures for protection of these inscriptions of historic importance ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI) : (a) to (c) These inscriptions are not under the protection of the Central Government. According to the information available, the Kanaiborosi Rock Inscription, North Guwahati is a State protected monument. The State Government has been requested to take appropriate steps for their proper preservation.

Cancellation of trains in Assam due to the movement of the All Bodo Students

1888. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of days for which train connections from Assam with the rest of the country were cancelled due to the movement of the fraction of the All Bodo Students Union ;

(b) whether the State Government is ready to give proper security for running of the trains ; and

(c) if so, on what grounds the trains were cancelled and what is the estimated amount of loss incurred by Railways on the account ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) During January to April 1989, 26 days on B.G. and 34 days on M.G.

(b) The State Government has strengthened the security measures in Srirampur Assam-Rangiya Section and passenger carrying trains are running during day time with Police escorts under the supervision of a Magistrate. Train services